Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

(c) Details of seeds produced by NSC and SFCI during the years, 1998-99 to 2000-01, and target laid for the ensuing year, are given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Details of Seed Production of NSC and SCFI during three years 1998-99 to 2000-2001 and the target fixed for Seed Production during 2001-2002

Quantity in Quintals

Agency	Year	Crops					
		Cereals	Pulses	Oil-Seeds	Fibre	Others	Total
National Seeds Corporation	1998-99	288734	26682	25140	6919	28217	375692
	1999-2000	268175	34751	28723	11482	18914	362045
	2000-2001	285209	24971	33306	8649	15750	367885
	Average	280706	28801	29056	9016	20960	368539
	2001-2002	266800	32500	42950	9300	24880	376430
States Farms Corporation of India	1998-1999	138538	17965	6874	2761	5059	171197
	1999-2000	160725	4183	20747	2634	8108	196397
	2000-01	139090	22120	13677	3261	4686	182834
	Average	146118	14756	13766	2885	5951	183476
	2001-2002	149250	46870	21080	6600	5200	229000

Farm machinery training and testing institute in Andhra Pradesh

4293. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute is functioning in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the results achieved by the Institute during the last three years, year-wise;

(d) whether Government propose to increase the number of such institutes in the State; and

(e) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Southern Region Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute at Garladinne, District Anantapur in Andhra Pradesh has been functioning since 1983 with the objectives of imparting training to the nominees of the Governments/ Organisations/Institutions, technicians, rural youth and farmers in the selection, operation, repair and management of agricultural equipment and providing services relating to testing and evaluation of agricultural implements and machines for assessing their performance characteristics etc.

(c) The achievements made by the Institute during last three years are as under :

Year	Persons Trained. (No.)	Machines Tested. (No.)
1998-1999	707	10
1999-2000	776	08
2000-2001	908	05

(d) and (e) There is no such proposal at present. The services and other facilities being provided by the Institute are considered adequate to meet the requirements of the State.

Suspension of recovery of farmers loans

4294. SHRI K. M. KHAN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that financial condition of farmers in many States has gone from bad to worse due to drought situation;